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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BM

SUBJECT: 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND 40 MM GRENADES

1. DSAA HAS BEEN INFORMED BY BURMESE MILITARY ATTACHE THAT GUB WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT TO CONTRACT FOR 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES BEFORE MARCH 31, BUT WILL INSTEAD PURCHASE 40 MM GRENADES. WE EXPECT TO HAVE LOA READY FOR SIGNATURE BY MILITARY ATTACHE PRIOR TO APRIL 1. REQUEST EMBASSY/DAO VERIFY THIS REPORT.

2. WITH REGARD TO 57 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES, WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO OFFER GUB 8,200 ROUNDS HIGH EXPLOSIVE AMMUNITION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. GUB SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT AFTER THE 8,200 ROUNDS, FUTURE SUPPLIES OF THIS AMMUNITION
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MAY BE AVAILABLE ONLY AT A HIGHER COST OR FROM SOURCES WHICH MAY BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE BURMESE (I.E., TAIWAN OR SOUTH KOREA).

3. REQUEST REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. COOPER

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